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Applicant : Yuanhong Tang
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 ASSEMBLED SILICON NANOTUBES
 BY HYDROTHERMAL METHOD
 Examiner : Fox, Brandon C.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 20, 2008 in the above identified application, the Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, Claims 8-16. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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